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Commissioners court sets 59.10-cent tax rate

With little fanfare this morning, Scurry County commissioners unanimously approved a 1995-96 budget of $5,287,734.

The approval came after several weeks of discussion by the court as it attempted to find places to cut budget requests from department heads and elected officials.

In adopting the budget, which covers the county's general operating fund and the road and bridge fund, the court also approved a tax rate of 59.10 cents per $100 valuation, which is equal to the effective rate. Some $3,375,382 in revenue is expected to be generated from taxes, based on a collection rate of 98 percent.

The 1994-95 budget was $5.4 million with a tax rate of 54.98 cents.

Total budget figures, including expenditures for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Board of County Development, Group Medical Fund and the general fund and the road and bridge fund, amounts to $18,578,775. This compares to $17.9 million for last year.

In other action this morning, the commissioners approved an exception to the county's travel policy on a 3 to 1 vote.

An employee of the county's health department was required by the state to attend a WIC information seminar and the room rate at the site of the seminar was $99 — $34 more than the limit the county has set.

County Judge Ricky Fritz told the court that because the county was late in deciding whether to participate in the WIC program, this room rate was the only one available.

Commissioner Roy Idom voted against making the exception.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway told the members of the court that county employees "needed to understand that there is a $65 per night limit."

Fritz said he would send a letter to all employees stressing that they will be responsible for all charges over $65 unless they have prior court approval.

In other action, the court agreed to close two alleys in Hermleigh at the request of several citizens. Gannaway said the notice had been posted for two weeks and he had heard no opposition.

The court also approved the resignation of Rodger Blackard from the county's airport board and the resignation of Precinct 2 Constable Marshall R. Bryant who has moved out of the county.

Several line-item transfers were also approved, including $110 from the records line in the county clerk's office to $10 for dues and $100 for microfilm.

Also approved was $2,395 in the county judge's office. The transfer included $2,195 from general payroll and $200 for part-time employees to $2,195 for a computer and $200 for supplies.

In the district judge's office,

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Home Of Abby Keller

Man hurt in reported robbery here

Police are investigating a robbery and assault which took place Sunday morning at the Smoker's Discount on College Avenue.

Store owner Wallace Miller was treated for injuries to a leg and head at Cogdell Memorial Hospital shortly after the incident, which took place around 8 a.m.

According to police, Miller said that there was one or more persons in the store when he entered it Sunday morning. A confrontation ensued and Miller was struck in the knee and head with an object.

Police said it is undetermined at this point in the investigation whether anything is missing from the store.

No arrests have been made. An offense report was filed for aggravated robbery.



INJURED - EMS personnel prepare to take Smoker's Discount owner Wallace Miller to Cogdell Hospital following a reported aggravated robbery at the business shortly after 8 a.m. Sunday. Miller was treated and released at the hospital and investigation into the incident continues. (SDN Staff Photo)

One jail escapee recaptured here

One of two men who escaped last week from the Scurry County Jail was arrested Saturday.

Stephen Ismeil Carrera, 21, was taken into custody at 4:20 p.m. in the Plaza Truck Stop parking lot by officer Mike Ward.

Carrera was arrested after police were notified that he had been seen walking in the 2400 block of Merrill. Police Sgt. Jerry Parker said Carrera offered no resistance.

Carrera and another inmate, 22-year-old Manuel Medrano Jr., escaped from the county jail between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Tuesday by crawling under a chain link fence in the jail's outdoor recreation area.

Medrano remains at large. He is described as 5-10, 188 pounds with brown eyes and black hair.

At the time of his escape, Medrano was being held on a felony parole violation. He had earlier been convicted of burglary. Carrera was awaiting transfer to prison to begin serving a 20-year sentence for aggravated assault.

DCOS board to consider park development funds

Development Corporation of Snyder board members are to consider strategies for funding improvements to the 313-acre industrial park during a meeting set for 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The only other item in open session is consideration of procurement of specialized legal counsel.

In executive session, the board will discuss real estate.

DCOS board members recently approved $1.5 million in infrastructure improvements to the industrial park, Sn-Tx Park I. While the board has set up a plan to fund the $1.5 million through a 20-year loan, it will be considering various methods, including grants, to reduce costs.

Missiles cause 'severe damage,' NATO says

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Tomahawk cruise missiles that hurtled from the USS Normandy into northwestern Bosnia caused "severe damage" to Serb air defenses, but more attacks will be needed, NATO said today.

The Serbs' anti-aircraft system was not completely destroyed by the missiles, said Group Capt. Trevor Murray. He said attacks will continue until the threat to NATO pilots is removed.

The 13 missiles fired late Sunday targeted radar, surface-to-air missile sites and communications stations around the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Banja Luka.

"There are indications that we caused severe damage to some of those targets," Murray said.

He did not say whether more cruise missile attacks were planned, but would not rule out such strikes.

"If suitable, we may well use it again, as we will use other types of weapons," Murray said.

In its first public assessment of the damage, NATO refused to give details of what the missiles hit. All of them struck around Banja Luka, in northwestern Bosnia.

The Bosnian Serbs met the attacks with defiance, calling them "a significant and dramatic escalation" and warning that more such strikes would only hurt efforts to end the 3½-year-old war.

"If the attacks continue, they will endanger the peace process," Serb spokesman Jovan Zametica said in the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale, just southeast of Sarajevo.

None of the $1.3 million cruise missiles were fired today, but NATO warplanes continued to bombard Serb positions around Bosnia.

Several jets were heard before dawn over Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, followed by large explosions. More jets roared over Mount Igman to the southwest, showering flares to deflect anti-aircraft fire.

The Bosnian Serb military said "dozens of planes" were in the air all morning, bombing around Sarajevo and Banja Luka.

The Serbs said today's attacks killed two civilians in Teslic, 30 miles southeast of Banja Luka, and wounded three. Since NATO began bombing Serb targets Aug. 30 in retaliation for the shelling of a Sarajevo marketplace, the Serbs have claimed between 100 and 200 civilians have been killed.

They also claimed that "numerous" civilians were killed and wounded around Banja Luka on Sunday, but did not mention the cruise missiles.

The alliance launched the cruise missiles Sunday aiming to take out anti-aircraft missile sites and make air raids safer for NATO pilots.

Staff request, pre-bid matters on WTC board agenda tonight

Western Texas College board of trustees will consider a number of items this evening, including a request from clerical personnel, a reduction in state appropriations, pre-bid items and a resignation.

Trustees will meet at 7 o'clock in the administration board room.

Classified and clerical personnel employees will be asking the board to reconsider a decision which omits them from being included in the merit increase recently approved for faculty and administrators. Classified and clerical workers received a 1 percent pay increase, as did all employees, but only faculty and administrators were approved for a merit increase.

The board will also discuss a 1.27 percent reduction in state appropriations for community colleges. The reduction means a loss in funds of $32,862 for WTC.

Trustees will consider pre-bid information on computers, printers and software; building and vehicle insurance; and a one-ton truck for use on the college farm.

Deidra Graves, college relations employee, has submitted a letter of resignation. Trustees are expected to accept her resignation tonight.

Other agenda items include:

—Revisions to board policy considering the posting of the agenda and advance mailing of materials.

—Consideration of the small class repsort.

—Consideration of bids for janitorial supplies.

—Information on fall enrollment.

—Approval of financial information and previous minutes.

Deliberations continue...

Uncertainty clouds Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm programs might undergo little change after all, despite innovative proposals and a new Congress.

High crop prices, presidential politics, regional disagreements and a possible veto of the Republicans' budget-balancing legislation have complicated the issue. Even though a Sept. 22 deadline looms for finding $13.4 billion in cuts, there's no clear sense how.

The Clinton administration doesn't want to cut farm payments more than $4.5 billion, saying Republicans can do away with tax cuts instead of cutting farm programs more. Most farm state Republicans have little appetite for cuts. The debate could test the resolve of the Republican leadership and the new members to change government-as-usual while highlighting the importance of farm votes, especially in the South, in 1996.

The only Republican bill in the Senate Agriculture Committee, offered by Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., and supported by David Pryor, D-Ark., cuts less than $6 billion from the basic support programs for corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat. It makes minor changes in farm programs, but gives farmers more flexibility to plant what they want.

Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., a presidential hopeful, has found practically no support in the committee for his early proposal to cut spending $11.5 billion by dropping the target price used to determine crop subsidies.

The House Agriculture Committee, chaired by Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is scheduled to meet Sept. 19 to find $13.4 billion in cuts.

The session will test Roberts' innovative "Freedom to Farm" legislation, which decouples farm payments from crop prices or production.

Growers instead get a fixed but gradually reduced payment based on what they received from 1990-1995. Growers can predict their payments, while the government stops telling growers what to plant or how much land to idle.

"It's a nice, clean option, and if you're sick of arguing about farm programs, you might not ever do better than that," said John M. Schnittker, agricultural analyst for The WEFA Group of economic consultants in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Trouble is, not everyone in agriculture likes the proposal, because it could fall harder on some regions and commodities than others. Cotton and rice growers are particularly worried, because they traditionally get a higher share of their income from government payments.

Right now, though, crop prices have been moving up, meaning government payments are going down automatically under current programs, taking the urgency out of the debate.

ASK US

Q—Will there be a Scurry County Fair book this year?

A—Yes. The booklet, which outlines rules and entry information, is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 69 degrees; low, 60; high Sunday, 84; low, 60; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 69; precipitation, .35 of an inch; precipitation for 1995, 13.88 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 30% chance of showers. Low, mid 60s. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain. High, upper 80s. S wind 10-20 mph, shifting to north.



CLOUDY

Sunset: 7:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.

Of 253 days in 1995, the sun has shone 238 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

My son, observe the command of your father, and do not forsake the teaching of your mother.

Proverbs 6:19

Sen. Dole bolsters support

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Presidential candidate Bob Dole wants Florida Republicans to remember he visited caucuses in four counties this weekend when they pick delegates for their November convention this week.

The Senate Majority Leader was criticized for taking last month's Iowa straw poll too lightly; he was tied by Texas Sen. Phil Gramm. But Dole is doing his homework on Florida.

"Florida will be very important," he said Saturday, noting the state's GOP straw poll will get plenty of attention because it is the last major political event of the year.

"It doesn't determine who will win next year. But it's important as far as end-of-the-year publicity."

Florida is in the middle of choosing 3,400 delegates who will vote Nov. 18 in the presidential preference ballot at a convention in Orlando called Presidency III.

By the end of this weekend, 32 Florida counties will have chosen delegates and the remainder will choose delegates by the end of next week, said Joyce Malone, convention coordinator.

Party officials say they want to make the convention a true test. Delegates are not formally committed to candidates.

Jeb Bush, state chairman of the convention, says the interest in the convention is a testament to the growing strength of grassroots politics.

Dole visited caucuses in Palm Beach, Broward, Martin and Sarasota counties over the weekend.

"Florida is important to the senator, not only because it's the fourth largest state, but also because of the perception of his loss in the last straw poll in Iowa," said Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., a Dole supporter. "He can totally eradicate that perception in Florida."

Gramm, meanwhile, was still basking in the glow of his strong showing in Iowa during a weekend visit there and boasted his upset had made Dole try to appear more conservative.

Gramm challenged Dole on Friday during the Christian Coalition's annual convention to sign a pro-life pledge, but Dole declined.

"I've got a record," Dole said Saturday. "I don't need to sign pledges."



HISPANIC WEEK — Mayor David Holt signs a proclamation designating Sept. 11- 7 as Hispanic Week in Snyder. The week will culminate this weekend with the crowning of the Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta Queen on Saturday. Queen candidates are Angelica Vargas, Monica Barboza and Kira Diaz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Diary sheds light on Packwood, lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood wrote his own headline for the behind-the-scenes dealings with lobbyists that helped lead to his downfall: "Republican Fat Cat Buys off Senator with Job to Senator's Wife."

That diary entry, dated Dec. 10, 1990, is part of a rare glimpse into the backroom connections among money, politics and lobbyists that usually are only whispered about on Capitol Hill, if they are mentioned at all.

The Oregon Republican had not slept the night before, worried that his divorce proceedings would have to go to a public trial and the arrangements he had made with lobbyists and political backers to reduce his alimony payments would become known, resulting in headlines like the one he wrote.

The Justice Department earlier this year declined to prosecute Packwood for soliciting jobs for his former wife from the lobbyists.

Yet the diaries provide unusual insights into how lobbyists and business executives sometimes exploit personal connections inside the Capitol. Excerpts were released last week by the Senate Ethics Committee.

In one blunt entry, Packwood wrote that Ronald Crawford, a lobbyist with the firm F/P Research Associates, was helpful to him in raising money from Washington political action committees "because much of his income is dependent on his relationship with me. He has got a vested interest in my staying in office."

In another, Packwood recounted a 1990 dinner conversation with Crawford in which the lobbyist offered to put up $7,500 a year to help support Packwood's wife, Georgie, after their marriage broke up.

"If you're chairman of the Finance Committee, I can probably double that," he quoted Crawford as saying. Packwood, who at the time was a senior minority member of the tax-writing panel, later told the Ethics Committee the remark was meant as a joke.

Packwood's entries underscore that access to the powerful is the commodity that nets lobbyists their six-figure salaries.

Once, he wrote, he let a group of officials from the American Iron and Steel Institute into his office only because Crawford was their lobbyist. Another time, Crawford came to Packwood's office with a prospective client after explaining, "People hear that you're tough to get to, and they know I can get to you." Packwood wrote that he responded, "Well, that's a happy relationship for all of us."

And on Sept. 13, 1989, Packwood recorded: "Ron Crawford was in. He had a special problem involving the transfer of partnership properties. ... what its tax consequences are. He said his client was Shell Oil and this was very, very important to him personally. He said, 'I know how much you hate the oil companies.' I said, 'Ron, I still hate the oil companies but I'll do you a favor.'"

Berry's World



NOT AGAIN

Teen's third trial set

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Two juries in two cities were unable to agree on whether 18-year-old John "Billy Joe" Crumitie took part in the killing of a British tourist who was shot at a highway rest stop.

The result: two mistrials and another change of venue for a third trial in one of a string of tourist killings that left Florida's fun-in-the-sun image in a shambles.

Jury selection for the third trial was to begin today in Pensacola.

Although jurors in Monticello and Gainesville deadlocked over a verdict, Margaret Jagger says she has no doubt about Crumitie's guilt.

She was wounded and her longtime companion, Gary Colley, 34, died in the September 1993 shooting off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of Tallahassee. The two had been traveling in a rental car.

Jagger, 37, of Bradford in northern England, is returning a third time to testify although she has been unable to identify Crumitie as one of two teen-agers who shot the couple during a bungled robbery.

"I wouldn't be going through it unless I believed he did it," she said. "It's got to be done for Gary's sake."

Colley's mother, Brenda Armitage, also planned to attend. It will be her first time at one of Crumitie's trials.

"Every time it comes up, it's as if it just happened," said Ms. Armitage, 57, also from Bradford. "You just feel you can't get on with your life."

Prosecutors have not sought the death penalty. Crumitie faces up to life in prison without possibility of parole for 25 years. He also is charged with attempted murder and attempted armed robbery.

Jagger testified she and Colley had pulled into a foggy rest area shortly after midnight to nap during their drive from New Orleans to St. Petersburg. They were startled by a metallic tapping on the car window.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3-R Byrd-Frost in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil Petroleum will drill the No. 118-20 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 295, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 118-21 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, drill site is in Section 295, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Knox Industries Inc. will drill the No. 1-B Godfrey in the Lyn Kay field, 25 miles southwest of Spur. Planned for a depth of 6,300 feet, location is in Section 295, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 10 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 12 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Also planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No.13 Reed in the same field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 141, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 14 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Also planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 15 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Scheduled for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 5 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Also planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 6 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. Scheduled for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 8 Reed in the same field, 12 miles south of Coahoma. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3,300 feet, and drill site is in Section 141, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Enserch Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 2802-H Luther Southeast Fusselman in the Luther field, two miles southwest of the townsite. The well was finaled to produce eight barrels of 44.9 gravity oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 9,868-986 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block, 32, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Jones, a 6,100-foot wildcat located 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 285, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific will drill the No. 1 Rotan, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 17 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 40, Block 5, T&P survey.

Dear Abby



Happy 'Geezer' Knows Sex Is Not Necessary for Love

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A standing ovation to you for your answer to the impotent 70-year-old widower, and to him for having the courage to admit his impotence.

I'm in the same boat. I'm 82, and long ago I gave up caring if people knew about my impotence.

"Gentleman" is afraid that such information is too personal and embarrassing. Is it any more so than admitting to having diabetes, arthritis, asthma, heart trouble or a host of other infirmities?

Despite all his ladyfriends, he sounds like a lonely man who needs just one person to love and to be loved by in return.

Perhaps he needs to memorize a few phrases for openers. For example: "I am very much attracted to you, but I can't do anything about it." The next move is up to the lady.

It worked for me. Now I have a girlfriend, and we are crazy about each other.

Abby, as you wisely put it, there is more to loving than sexual intercourse.

AN OLD GEEZER
IN LONG BEACH

DEAR OLD GEEZER: I don't know how old (or young) your girlfriend is, but I'm willing to bet she appreciates your upfront, honest attitude, and is satisfied with hugging, kissing, caressing, and a lot of endearing conversation to go with it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am so confused that I can't rely on my own judgment. I have been seeing a wonderful man for almost two years. My problem is he has a live-in girlfriend. I'll call her Ella.

When I first met Charles, he told me that Ella was "just a friend" who needed a place to stay, so he let her move in with him until she could make other arrangements. (In all this time, she never has.)

He kept telling me how much he loved me and I should just be patient and trust him. Like a fool, I believed him.

Now he says that Ella is three, maybe four months pregnant, but the baby isn't his. However, he is going to marry her to give the baby a name; then he will divorce her and marry me. Last night he asked me if I'd still see him (quietly) after he's married. Ella knows nothing about me.

I'm ashamed to admit it, but I really love him with all my heart, and I know that he loves me. Should I hang in there and see what happens, or let him go?

CONFUSED IN QUINCY, MASS.

DEAR CONFUSED: Charles could sell sand to the Arabs. A man doesn't ask a woman he "loves" to sneak around and stay in the shadows.

Putting this in the most positive light, this is a golden opportunity to end a relationship in which you are being used; don't waste it. You have nothing to gain and precious years to lose by allowing this hopeless affair to continue. Say goodbye, and get on with your life.

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DEAR READERS: The least frequently used sentence I know is, "I don't know."

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Date Book

Sept. 11, 1995

Today is the 254th day of 1995 and the 83rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1609, Henry Hudson discovered the river that now bears his name.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: O. Henry (1862-1910), writer; D.H. Lawrence (1885-1930), writer; Paul "Bear" Bryant (1913-1983), football coach; Ferdinand Marcos (1917-1989), Philippines leader; Tom Landry (1924-), football coach, is 71; Brian DePalma (1940-), director, is 55; Kristy McNichol (1962-), actress, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Poland paddler Zdzislaw Szubski set the 24-hour record for distance when he covered 157.1 miles in his canoe.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If ever there was an aviary overstocked with jays it is that Yaptown-on-the-Hudson, called New York." — O. Henry

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, the eye of Hurricane Iniki tracked across the island of Kauai, Hawaii, with gusts near 160 mph at landfall. There were only seven deaths, due to excellent warnings.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 8) and last quarter (Sept. 16).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181, and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank, visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Atheneum Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; quilting program by Terri Sue Mann; RSVP to Doris Spikes, 573-6602; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; $7.50 for lunch, $1 for tea or coffee only; reservations needed by noon Tuesday by calling Martha at 573-8626 or Nan at 573-3440; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Winston Field Terminal; 10 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Gingrich lashes out at critic Gail Sheehy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A magazine article accusing House Speaker Newt Gingrich of extramarital affairs in the past was "a despicable hit piece by a person who has virtually no values," Gingrich says.

Gingrich, R-Ga., speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," refused direct comment on charges in the September issue of Vanity Fair that he had affairs with several women while running as a family values candidate in the 1970s.

But he said the author of the article, Gail Sheehy, was a 'vicious liberal" who was out to damage his career.

Gingrich acknowledged that Republicans had attacked President Clinton for alleged sexual misconduct in the past but said the electorate was more concerned with whether a politician carries out his promises. "I don't worry about it," he said of character attacks on him.

He said he knew after his book knocked Sheehy's book out of the No. 1 spot on The New York Times best seller list "that we would get a mean, spiteful, nasty article." He qualified that by noting that the article was written before his "To Renew America" replaced her "New Passages" at the head of the list.

Sheehy did not return telephone messages left at her office Sunday. The answering machine at her home referred callers to the office number.

Gingrich said his friends who talked to Sheehy for the article regretted doing so because "she so systematically manipulated and was so totally dishonest in the article."

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Economists predict continued expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — After posting the slowest growth this spring in 3½ years, the nation's economy is accelerating modestly and will continue to expand through 1996, according to many top economic forecasters.

The consensus of 49 professional forecasters surveyed last month by the National Association of Business Economists is that the economy will expand by 2.9 percent this year and 2.4 percent in 1996.

"Out of 49 respondents, only one anticipates that a recession will begin this year," the association said in releasing its survey results today. "Three more expect the next recession to begin sometime in 1996."

The business economists' consensus mirrored that of a survey of 52 forecasters polled in early September by Blue Chip Economic Indicators. The Sedona, Ariz., newsletter's forecast, also calling for 2.9 percent growth this year and 2.4 percent in 1996, was unchanged from August.

But the business economists' forecast for this year is weaker than the 3.2 percent consensus in the association's previous survey last May, although the latest forecast for 1996 is a bit stronger than May's 2.2 percent.

The business economists also expect that inflation will remain in check. In fact, the association said, "The risks have shifted to lower inflation, not higher."

The latest forecast calls for the Consumer Price Index to rise 3 percent this year and 3.2 percent in 1996. The May consensus was for increases of 3.1 percent this year and 3.5 percent next year.

The Blue Chip survey also predicts prices will rise 3 percent this year and 3.2 percent next year, down from 3.1 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively, in the August survey. The CPI rose 2.7 percent in 1994.

Unemployment, which averaged 6.1 percent last year, will fall to 5.7 percent this year and edge up to 5.9 percent in 1996, the business economists predicted.

The Blue Chip survey produced similar results — 5.7 percent unemployment in 1995 and a 5.8 percent jobless rate in 1996.

The business economists' survey was released at their annual meeting in San Francisco. Copies were made available in Washington.

Economic growth slowed from a 5.1 percent annual rate in the final quarter of 1994 to 2.7 percent in the first quarter of 1995 and just 1.1 percent in the second.

The April-June growth was the weakest since the economy expanded at a barely perceptible 0.1 percent rate in the final three months of 1991. The business economists' forecasters predicted it will have been the weakest of the year.

Contributing to economic growth this year will be business investments in new plants and equipment, forecast to rise 14.3 percent, and consumer spending, up 2.7 percent.

But the forecasters expect other components to decline: residential expenditures, down 3.5 percent; government spending, down 0.2 percent; inventories, down $17.5 billion; and net exports, down $10 billion.

The business economists see a different growth composition next year.

"Growth in business fixed investment is projected to drop into single digits (5.6 percent) for the first time since 1992," the association said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-11-95
♠ 10 9 8 6 5
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ 2
♥ 9 4
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

EAST
♠ A J 7 4
♥ A 5 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ J 10 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 8
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Gray cell or silicon chip?

By Phillip Alder

Computers are wonderful — when they work. The same can be said about our brains. If I had to rely on one or the other to do a single mathematical computation, I would pick the brain. But for many computations over a short period of time, I would take the computer. It is less likely to suffer from fatigue or memory loss.

In today's deal, East didn't put his brain to work until it was too late to defeat South's contract.

Against four hearts, West led the spade two. As this was an obvious singleton, East won with the ace and returned a spade for West to ruff. Yet that was the end of the defense. After West switched to a club, South had no option but to play a trump. As West was now out of hearts, East couldn't do anything. He won with the heart ace and switched to a diamond, but South won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, cashed the spade queen, played a club to dummy, ruffed a spade to bring down East's jack, discarded dummy's diamond loser on his club king and claimed, the dummy being high.

East could see three defensive tricks, but he should have asked himself where number four would come from. If he had, he would have realized the advantage in switching to a diamond at trick two. The spade ruff could wait until after the diamond trick had been established.

Although I think computers will never play bridge well (how, for example, do you program a computer to allow for a psychic bid?), it should be possible to write a program that will defend correctly on this type of deal.

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One of four in retiree's death freed

FORT WORTH (AP) — One of the four suspects arrested in the shotgun slaying of a retired insurance executive has been released from jail after police dropped their case against him.

Daniel C. Perez, 20, had been arrested in the Sept. 4 slaying of Woodrow "Willard" Pratt, 63, while Pratt was walking his dog in the affluent Ridglea neighborhood in west Fort Worth.

Perez had enough knowledge of the slaying to become a suspect, but not enough on which to prosecute, said Lt. Pat Kneblick, police spokeswoman.

"He probably knew facts pertinent to the case; however, he was not in the vehicle at the time the shooting occurred," Lt. Kneblick said.

Perez remains a witness in the case, Lt. Kneblick said. His family declined to comment Sunday.

Three teen-agers, ages 14, 15 and 16, remain in juvenile detention pending a hearing scheduled for Monday, police said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995

In the year ahead, sudden shifts in conditions or unusual alterations could prove lucky for you, especially in your career. Prepare to flow with events.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before making a commitment today, iron out all of the details in advance to avoid unexpected conditions that could tempt you to renege on your word. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Personally handle situations that are financially significant to you today. If you delegate these matters to others, they could be mismanaged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Activities you enjoy today may not be equally as appealing to your mate. Consider his or her feelings before finalizing any plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is an old saying in the military: Never volunteer for anything. Today you might ignore this axiom and get caught up in something you'll regret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not take casual activities too seriously today. You may try to make mountains out of molehills, especially if your ego is wounded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid thinking negatively today, but by the same token, try to remain realistic about your hopes and expectations. If you don't, disappointment is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A critical objective can be achieved today if you don't push too hard. This is one of those days when a poor attitude could severely impede your progress.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not try to drive square pegs into round holes today or to force changes prematurely. The harder your push, the more resistance you'll encounter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Authorship will not be all that important today. If your companions have a better way of doing something, go along with the group instead of pouting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep your ego in check today. If you're involved in something you don't fully understand, go to someone for help, even if you dislike that person.

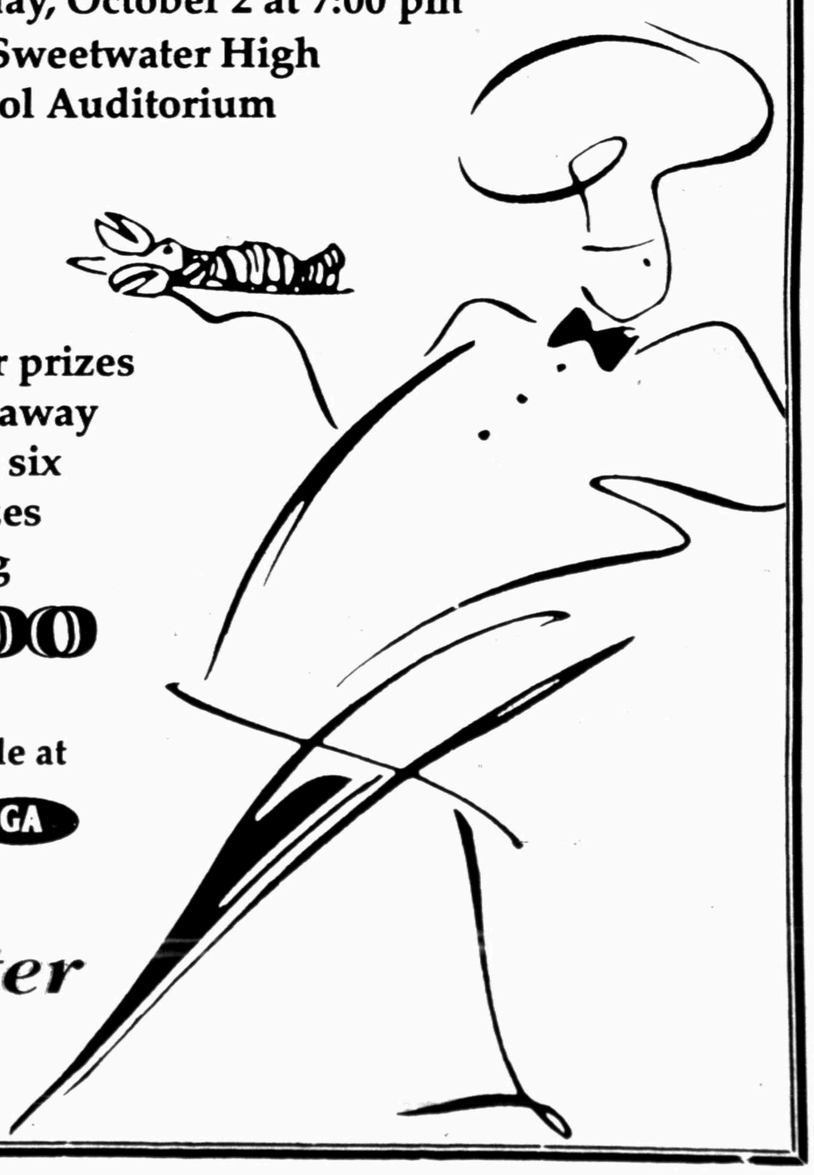
CANCER (June 21-July 22) As long as you keep things light today, friends will support your efforts. If you try to pressure them into compliance, however, you'll be on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let events run their course today instead of trying to force unnecessary changes. Things eventually will work out well for you if you don't mar the blueprint.

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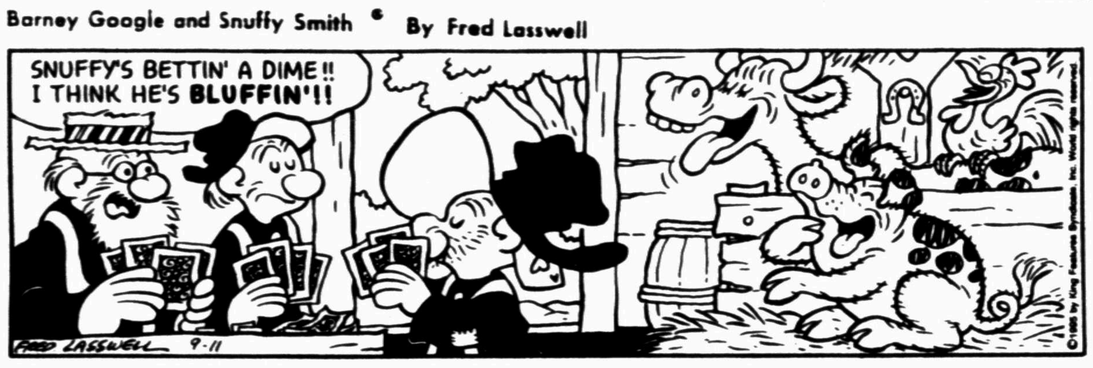
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ACROSS

1 Gums
4 Football div.
7 Last mo.
10 Actor — Calhoun
12 Actor Robert De —
14 Girl's nickname
15 Shudder of fear
16 Jog
17 Roman 650
18 Involve
20 Tea type
22 Collector (of facts, etc.)
24 His and hers
26 Non-profit org.
30 Most indigent
31 — Wiedersehen
32 Susan Hayward movie
33 Uniform ornament
37 Strong string
39 Precipitated
40 Desiring (sl.)
43 Smelly
45 Squat
49 Carpenter's tool
50 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
52 Wings
53 Hurry
54 Indefinite number
55 Singer Horne
56 Begley and Marinaro
57 Dissenting vote
58 Navy ship pref.

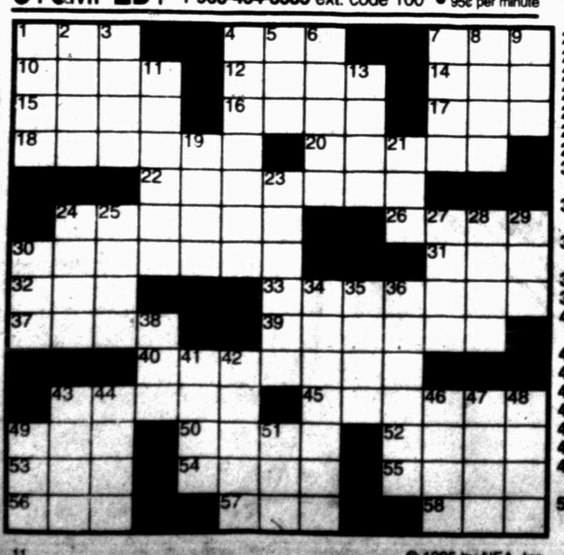
DOWN

1 Exhort
2 Ending for love
3 In — — (routinized)
4 Deer
5 Type of tree
6 Sing like Bing
7 Govt. farm
8 Chance
9 — Aviv
11 Aviation hero Chuck —
13 Sioux Indian
19 Tennis player — Nastase
21 Snoop
23 Behind a ship
24 Fuss
25 White frost
27 Man
28 Gave a hint to
29 Back
30 Lumberjack's boot
34 Swirling design
35 Slangy negative
36 Like a claw
38 Tint
41 — out (uses frugally)
42 Hosiery fabric
43 Foray
44 Rams' mates
46 Cordon —
47 Forbids
48 Cheers
49 He Said, — Said
51 MDs' group

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	Y	N	E		D	Y	A	D		O	P	T
D	U	A	L		D	E	F	Y		O	O	H
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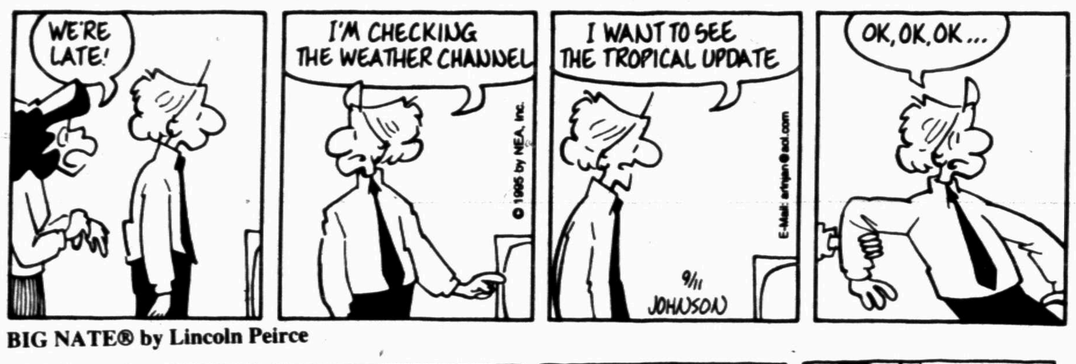


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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

White Buffalo Stampede

Runners of all ages are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7. The run will start at 8 a.m.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

Cash prizes will be awarded with $250 going to the top male and female runner. The top male and female runners in catagories 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 60-69, 80-89 will receive $50, while the top male and female in the 70-79 catagory will receive $300.

NFL AT A GLANCE

National Football League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	72	17
NewEngland	1	1	0	.500	20	34
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	38	31
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	48	48
N.Y.Jets	0	2	0	.000	38	79
Central						
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	48	38
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	36	23
Houston	1	1	0	.500	27	37
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	20	34
West						
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	54	27
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	37	15
Denver	1	1	0	.500	43	38
SanDiego	1	1	0	.500	21	27
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	20	48

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	66	21
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	37	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	35	23
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	26	38
N.Y.Giants	0	2	0	.000	17	55
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	34	41
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	27	28
GreenBay	0	1	0	.000	14	17
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	30	43
West						
St.Louis	2	0	0	1.000	34	27
SanFrancisco	2	0	0	1.000	65	32
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	33	61
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	29	54
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	35	41

Sunday's Games

Miami 20, New England 3
Oakland 20, Washington 8
Pittsburgh 34, Houston 17
St. Louis 17, New Orleans 13
Minnesota 20, Detroit 10
Buffalo 31, Carolina 9
Kansas City 20, New York Giants 17, OT
Cleveland 22, Tampa Bay 6
Dallas 31, Denver 21
Indianapolis 27, New York Jets 24, OT
San Diego 14, Seattle 10
Cincinnati 24, Jacksonville 17
San Francisco 41, Atlanta 10
Philadelphia 31, Arizona 19

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New England at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

NCAA TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.FloridaSt.(33)	2-0-0	1,514	1
2.Nebraska(20)	2-0-0	1,481	2
3.TexasA&M(4)	1-0-0	1,372	3
4.Florida(2)	2-0-0	1,313	5
5.Auburn(2)	2-0-0	1,302	6
6.SouthernCal	1-0-0	1,217	7
7.PennSt.	1-0-0	1,155	4
8.Tennessee(1)	2-0-0	1,058	8
9.Colorado	2-0-0	1,033	10
10.OhioSt.	1-0-0	1,023	9
11.Michigan	3-0-0	957	11
12.UCLA	2-0-0	941	12
13.Alabama	2-0-0	762	13
14.Oklahoma	1-0-0	720	14
15.Texas	1-0-0	647	15
16.Virginia	2-1-0	637	16
17.Arizona	2-0-0	509	17
18.Washington	1-0-0	478	18
19.Miami	1-1-0	393	19
20.Oregon	2-0-0	296	24
21.AirForce	2-0-0	287	—
22.KansasSt.	2-0-0	249	21
23.Georgia	1-1-0	153	—
24.NotreDame	1-1-0	137	25
25.Northwestern	1-0-0	121	—

Others receiving votes: Boston College 80, N. Carolina St. 73, Baylor 40, Texas Tech 38, LSU 35, Virginia Tech 35, Fresno St. 15, Maryland 15, Pittsburgh 10, Iowa 7, Oregon St. 7, East Carolina 6, Arkansas 5, Clemson 5, Texas Christian 5, Nevada 4, Stanford 4, Kansas 3, Mississippi St. 3, Southern Miss. 2, Wisconsin 2, Colorado St. 1.

Tigers compete in Ft. Worth tourney

In what was termed a definite learning experience, the Snyder Tiger volleyball team competed over the weekend in the Birdville tournament in Fort Worth.

"It was a different type of play, a different type of officiating, but we learned a lot," said Head Coach Patty Grimmett. "We found things to work on."

The ladies were defeated in the consolation finals by Fort Worth Richland, 15-13, 5-15, 11-15. Sterling Cave was high point in the match with 10 points, one being an ace. Contributing to the scoring were Kelly Clay and Lindsey Griffin with five, Sharon Gulseth 4, Raechele Wemken two, and Edwina Brooks one. Clay and Griffin each had one ace.

In the second round of the tournament, Snyder defeated Fort Worth Southwest, 15-4, 15-3. Once again, Cave was high point with nine and two aces. Tiffany Garza scored seven with two aces, and R. Wemken added six with one ace. Others scoring were Sharon Gulseth three with one ace, Clay two with one ace, Griffin two, and Darla Blackwood one with one ace.

In the first round of the tournament, the Lady Tigers were defeated by Rockwall, 13-15, 3-15. In the match, Clay was high point with six. She also had one ace. Other scorers were Garza with three, Cave, R. Wemken, and Griffin all with two and Brooks with one. Griffin had two aces while R. Wemken had one ace.

Friday's action was pool play with each game starting off with a score of 4-4, and only two games were played in the match. Pool play was used for seeding the teams for Saturday's play. The Tigers were defeated by Cleburne 7-15, 11-15, defeated Crowley 15-11, 15-5 before being beaten by the eventual tournament winner, Arlington Martin 4-15, 10-15.

In the words of Coach Grimmett, "Martin was awesome."

Snyder and Cleburne were the only Class 4A teams in the 16 team field. The other teams were all Class 5A.

Snyder will be home Tuesday to face Big Spring. The freshman will begin at 5 p.m. with the J.V. and varsity to follow.

Cowboys win despite Deion distraction

IRVING (AP) — Life with the Dallas Cowboys last week seemed based on everything but a football game.

There was the Nike contract. The Deion Sanders negotiations. Contract restructuring to help pay Deion. Ego-smoothing meetings to make sure Deion would be welcome. Finally, a news conference to announce Sanders' signing.

And Sunday, the Denver Broncos came to town insisting they had a game scheduled. So Dallas sloshed through a creaky first half, shook off the distractions and hit a third-quarter groove that fueled a 31-21 victory.

Most Cowboys didn't completely agree with that scenario. They said a better explanation for their shaky first two quarters was the short week of practice caused by playing Monday night.

At least, that's what everyone but Michael Irvin said. The wide receiver/Sanders spokesman freely admitted not every ounce of energy this past week was devoted to preparing for the Broncos.

"It was a great win because all week, all the talk was Deion, Deion, Deion," Irvin said. "That's not an excuse, but we weren't sharp. It's hard to be focused when not all the talk is about the task at hand."

Irvin caught six passes for 94 yards — pretty good numbers for a guy who spent most of this week getting Jerry Jones to open his wallet wider for Sanders and on the phone convincing Sanders that Dallas was for him.

"I was in there lobbying for him sooo hard," Irvin said. "I want my percentage."

Emmitt Smith was among those pulled aside by Jones to make sure his pride wouldn't be wounded by Sanders getting a contract with a bonus ($13 million) that's almost equal to Smith's entire four-year deal.

He said he wasn't, was promised that he'd get his money when his time comes, then again upped his asking price by rushing 26 times for 114 yards and a touchdown.

Smith also was the all-everything player Sanders is supposed to be. He threw several great blocks and caught a few big passes, including one play where he knocked down a blitzing linebacker, got up and caught a 14-yard pass.

Aikman, who was pulled off the practice field this week to funnel about $2 million out of his contract and into the pool for Sanders, started slowly before earning his megabucks.

Aikman completed 18 of 31 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns, and he had a 2-yard touchdown run that ended with him landing on his head in the end zone.

Steelers hand Oilers loss

HOUSTON (AP) — It wasn't an easy game for the Pittsburgh Steelers. They just made it look that way.

The Steelers didn't miss a beat with Rod Woodson and Neil O'Donnell sidelined by injuries, as Andre Hastings' early 72-yard punt return for a touchdown ignited the Steelers to a 34-17 victory over the Houston Oilers on Sunday.

"It wasn't an easy game by any stretch of the imagination," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "We were just able to get a big spark early (Hastings), and I think that was the difference."

If anything looked easy, it was Hastings' stroll through the Oiler punt coverage team only 1:11 into the game.

Hastings fielded the ball at his 28 and shot to the left sideline through a hole in the Oilers' pursuit. He had little trouble breaking punter Rich Camarillo's tackle attempt and then outran John Henry Mills and Barron Wortham to the goal line.

"That punt return was just like the first play for the offense," Hastings said. "We wanted to be as productive as possible. I got some key blocks. I didn't want their kicker to tackle me and I made him miss. It was smooth sailing from there."

Cornerback Woodson is likely out for the season with a knee injury and O'Donnell had to relinquish his quarterback duties to Mike Tomczak because of a broken little finger on his passing hand.

The Steelers didn't need them against the Oilers, whose defense gave them chances to get back into the game and the offense refused to capitalize.

Tomczak hit tight end Mark Bruener with a 15-yard touchdown pass and Norm Johnson kicked a 43-yard field goal for a 17-3 halftime lead and the Steelers took a 24-3 lead with 11:54 elapsed in the third quarter on a 22-yard run by Fred McAfee.

Drabek plays in 5-4 win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It would have been understandable if Doug Drabek was wondering whether he should have just sat out his suspension.

Drabek, allowed to play while he appealed the five-game suspension he received for his involvement in a beanball incident earlier in the week, allowed the first four batters he faced Sunday to score.

But the veteran right-hander didn't fold, recovering to blank Philadelphia the rest of the way as the Houston Astros beat the Phillies 5-4.

Drabek, who was involved in several incidents in a game with the Cincinnati Reds that saw both managers and four other players suspended, said he wasn't thinking about the appeal he is scheduled to make today in New York to NL President Leonard Coleman.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	76	48	.613	-
NewYork	64	61	.512	12½
Baltimore	57	68	.456	19½
Detroit	52	72	.419	24
Toronto	52	73	.416	24½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	88	37	.704	-
KansasCity	62	62	.500	25½
Milwaukee	60	65	.480	28
Chicago	58	66	.468	29½
Minnesota	47	76	.382	40
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	70	56	.555	-
Seattle	65	61	.516	5
Texas	63	63	.500	7
Oakland	60	66	.476	10

x-clinched division title.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1
Detroit 5, Toronto 2
New York 9, Boston 1
Oakland 8, Chicago 2
Texas 10, Milwaukee 4
Seattle 6, Kansas City 2
California 6, Minnesota 5

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 5, Baltimore 3
Detroit 5, Toronto 2, 11 innings
Texas 5, Milwaukee 2
Chicago 5, Oakland 3
Minnesota 9, California 8, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Kansas City 4
New York 9, Boston 3

Monday's Games

New York (McDowell 13-10) at Cleveland (Martinez 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 1-2) at Toronto (Menhart 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 8-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 16-8), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-12) at Seattle (Belcher 9-10), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 0-1) at California (Boskie 6-4), 10:05

Tuesday's Games

New York (Kamieniecki 4-5) at Cleveland (Hill 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 5-3) at Detroit (Lima 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 8-6) at Toronto (Leiter 10-8), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Cormier 6-5) at Baltimore (Brown 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-3) at Seattle (Bosio 9-8), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 7-8) at California (Langston 14-4), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 10-10) at Oakland (Johns 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

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Atlanta	80	46	.635	-
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Montreal	59	66	.472	20½
Florida	57	67	.460	22½
NewYork	56	68	.452	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	75	49	.605	-
Houston	64	61	.512	11½
Chicago	61	63	.492	14
St.Louis	53	72	.424	22½
Pittsburgh	51	73	.411	24
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	66	58	.532	-
LosAngeles	67	59	.532	-
SanFrancisco	61	64	.488	5½
SanDiego	60	64	.484	6

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 7, San Diego 5
San Francisco 8, Chicago 3
Colorado 6, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 9, Florida 5
Philadelphia 6, Houston 4, 11 innings
Los Angeles 11, Pittsburgh 2
New York 6, Montreal 5

Sunday's Games

New York 6, Montreal 2
Houston 5, Philadelphia 4
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 4
San Francisco 8, Chicago 7
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 4
Florida 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

New York (Pulsipher 5-6) at Montreal (Martinez 12-8), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Banks 2-5) at Cincinnati (Portugal 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-10) at Chicago (Foster 9-10), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Brewington 4-2) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 14-6) at Colorado (Rekar 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Williams 1-2) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 10-7) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Wall 0-1) at New York (Cornelius 1-5), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 10-5) at Chicago (Bullinger 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
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Abilene at Snyder, B 5 p.m., A 6:30 p.m., 8th grade.
Snyder at Abilene, A 6 p.m., B 6 p.m., 7th grade.
Friday: Monahans at Snyder, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Grady at Borden County, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Hermleigh at Southland, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.
Ira at Patton Spring, 7:30 p.m., Varsity.

Volleyball

Monday: Snyder at Big Spring, 5 p.m., 7th A & B.
Snyder at Big Spring, 6 p.m., 8th A & B
Tuesday: Big Spring at Snyder, 5 p.m., Varsity, J.V., & Freshman.
Saturday: Snyder at Seminole, 2 p.m., Varsity, & Freshman.
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Golf

Saturday: Andrews at Snyder, Snyder Country Club, Girls.

Tennis

Tuesday: Snyder at Colorado City.
Saturday: Estacado at Snyder (First District Match).

Rangers win with fun

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Texas Rangers righted themselves with the help of the fading Milwaukee Brewers, who haven't been the same since they lost shortstop Jose Valentin.

"Coming in here we were really flat," Texas manager Johnny Oates said after the Rangers' 5-2 victory Sunday. "We weren't hitting the ball. We weren't playing good defense. We really weren't aggressive or assertive, and we weren't playing with enthusiasm.

"We came in here the first night and had a little talk, which comes first, the winning or the fun? Evidently we weren't having much of either, so let's have some fun and maybe the wins will come."

After a 10-1 loss to the Brewers on Friday night — their 11th in 14 games — the Rangers won the next two to stay two games behind Seattle in the AL wild-card race.

The Brewers, who committed three errors Sunday, lost for the 11th time in 13 games since pulling within one-half game of the wild-card lead on Aug. 27. They dropped 4½ games behind the Mariners and fell five games below .500 for the first time since July 5.

During the Brewers' 2-11 slide, they've hit .243 and their ERA is 5.97.

Tech almost does it

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Penn State's last-minute, comeback victory over Texas Tech made fans nervous and persuaded pollsters to bump the Nittany Lions from fourth to seventh, but Joe Paterno liked it.

"It was a tough football game, and that's what we needed," Paterno said. "It's a good first win."

Paterno never looked comfortable last season after Penn State won shootouts with an explosive offense and despite a porous defense. Saturday's 24-23 victory over three-touchdown underdog Texas Tech was more his style.

Penn State's defense played well, the Nittany Lions didn't fold despite countless mistakes and the offense came through when it needed to, down 23-21 with 6½ minutes remaining.

Quarterback Wally Richardson, who had been unimpressive the rest of the game, led Penn State downfield and Bobby Engram, who fumbled two punt returns that led to Texas Tech touchdowns, caught three passes in the drive.

"Wally showed a lot of poise and hung in there," Paterno said.

Brett Conway missed two field goals, the same number he missed all last season. But he made a 39-yarder with four seconds left to give Penn State the win.

The defense kept Penn State in the game despite three Nittany Lion turnovers that allowed Texas Tech to take a 20-7 halftime lead. The Red Raiders gained just 237 total yards. Last season, Penn State gave up 383 yards per game.

Freshman teams split matches

The Snyder Freshman "1" team was defeated by Andrews 1-15, 15-10, 7-15 Thursday. Scoring were Starla Davis with 13, Reneae Hall nine, Amy Ricks six, and Bradi Johnson five.

The "2" team defeated Andrews 15-10, 15-5. Fatima Burks had 13 points followed by Darcee Purcell eight, Felsha Biggers four, Sharika Wofford three and Mary Hollis two.

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Beatles get best-paid entertainers inclusion

NEW YORK (AP) — The Beatles may not care too much for money — but they've managed to earn enough to land a top spot on the list of highest paid entertainers.

A new documentary and the first of three new music releases, including a song taped by John Lennon in 1974 that Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr added their voices to this year, will bring the band an estimated $130 million in gross income for 1994-1995, Forbes magazine said.

Only director Steven Spielberg and talk-show host Oprah Winfrey surpassed the Beatles in Forbes' ninth annual ranking of best-paid entertainers, released Sunday.

The TV deal alone should bring McCartney, Harrison and Starr about $75 million, on top of income from the first of three new music releases by the band, the magazine says in its Sept. 25 issue.

Lennon was shot to death in 1980. The other three reunited last year to oversee their first new record in decades, "The Beatles Live at the BBC," and again this year to complete Lennon's song "Free As a Bird."

It's the Beatles first time on Forbes Top 40 highest-paid entertainers list, a survey that combines entertainers' two-year estimated gross earnings to get a more accurate assessment of overall income.

For the second consecutive year, Spielberg reigns as the highest-paid entertainer.

The 47-year-old director, who still is raking in the dough from his box-office megahit "Jurassic Park," will make an estimated $285 million in 1994-95.

But Spielberg's earnings may slow down a bit in the upcoming years. He recently gave up a lucrative profit-sharing deal with Universal Studios to form DreamWorks SKG, a new Hollywood studio with partners David Geffen and Jeffrey Katzenberg.

Winfrey, who in 1993 became the first woman to ever top the list, ranked a distant second behind Spielberg, with a combined two-year take of $146 million.

A number of other other pop-music relics who recently went back on tour also made it into the Top 10.

The Rolling Stones came in at No. 4, with a estimated income of $121 million, while the Eagles were fifth with $95 million and Pink Floyd was seventh with $70 million. Barbra Streisand, who last year went on the tour for the first time in nearly three decades, was No. 9, at $63 million.

Filling out the Top 10:

— No. 6 magician David Copperfield at $81 million.

— No. 8 Michael Jackson, whose new "HIStory" album has sold about 7 million copies worldwide this year, had 1994-1995 earnings of $67 million.

— No. 10 is the highest-paid actor on the list, Sylvester Stallone, with Universal Studios coughing up $60 million for three of his upcoming action flicks. He moved up from No. 15 last year with a combined 1994-1995 income of $58 million.

Tom Hanks, who won back-to-back Academy Awards in the last two years for his roles in "Philadelphia" and "Forrest Gump," was right behind Stallone in the No. 11 spot, at $52 million.

Other first-time entries in this year's list include comic actor Jim Carrey (No. 21, $39 million), and actress Demi Moore (No. 40, $21 million.)

Among those falling from the ranks: actors Tom Cruise and Eddie Murphy; singers Whitney Houston, Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart and Billy Ray Cyrus; and radio commentator Rush Limbaugh.

Births

Mark and Laurie Gillman of Washington, D.C., announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Donelson Gillman, born on Sept. 8 at 11:23 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mal and Bobbie Donelson and maternal grandmother is Bobbie McShan, all of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Barton Gillman and Linda Walker. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Del Bowman, all of Houston.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jessie Guzman, 1112 26th; Sabrina Edwards, 126 20th Place.

DISMISSALS: Skyler Harris, Carrie Pharris, Ralph Ramon.

CENSUS: 41 (Med.-12, Long-term Care-28, CCU-1).

Officers note 5 arrests, work several accidents

Five people were arrested over the weekend, including a county jail escapee.

Police arrested Stephen Ismeil Carrera, 21, at 4:20 p.m. Saturday in the Plaza Truck Stop parking lot. Carrera had escaped from the Scurry County Jail on Tuesday. Another jail escapee, Manuel Medrano Jr., remains at-large.

Officers arrested 34-year-old Edward J. Marrero of 3102 40th St. on a warrant from Travis County for parole violation at 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

At 1:26 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 36-year-old male on outstanding DPS warrants from Midland for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

DPS troopers arrested a 31-year-old male from Tulia at 5:24 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant from Wichita, Kan.

In other activity over the weekend, DPS troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident Saturday that was reported at 4:32 p.m. on County Road 6 near Lake Thomas.

Involved were a 1987 Nissan driven by Christy Ann Williams, 15, 9587 County Road 242, Snyder and a 1982 Dodge pickup driven by Edward Lance Brasuel, Box 68, Ira.

The accident sent four people to the emergency room, including 14-year-old Donnie Moore of Ira, who was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock with a broken arm. Treated and released at Cogdell Hospital emergency room were Williams, 15; Scott Strong, 17; and Brasuel. 16.

A report for criminal mischief was made at 4:40 p.m. Saturday from the Eastridge Apartments in reference to a vehicle being scratched.

A person notified officers at 6:48 p.m. that two juveniles were stealing pears off her tree in the 400 block of 30th Street.

At 9:45 p.m. Saturday, a report for disorderly conduct/language was filed.

A report of family violence was investigated at 11:41 p.m. Saturday.

An offense report for assault/family violence was made at 1:48 p.m. Sunday.

Michael Carroll advised officers at 2:48 p.m. Sunday of a theft of 40 2x4s from 3010 Ave. F. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers investigated two accidents Friday.

Involved in a 4:15 p.m. accident in the 3000 block of College Avenue were a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ronald Pavovsky, Box 344, Gail, and a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Keri Hoyle of 112 Browning.

At 5 p.m. Friday, officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1600 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1991 Mitsubushi driven by Ann Thames of 1812 38th St. and a 1990 Geo driven by Alicia Gutierrez of 2404 Ave. N.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	76⅛	74⅛	74⅛	—2
AT&T Corp		55¼	54⅞	55
AirTouch	33⅛	33	33	— ⅛
Albertsons	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Alltel		29	28⅞	28⅞
AmStores		29⅛	29⅜	29⅛
Ameritech	50⅞	50⅜	50⅝	— ⅛
Amoco		65	64⅝	64⅞
AndarkPtr	49⅝	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld		112⅝	112	112⅛
ATMOS Egy	20	19⅞	20	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	59	58⅜	58⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth		70	69⅞	69⅞
BethSteel	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
BritPet		91⅛	91⅛	91⅛+ ⅛
Caterpillar	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	49⅜	49⅛	49⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	33⅛	32⅛	33	— ⅛
CocaCola	64⅛	63⅞	64	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	69⅛	68⅝	69⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	23½	22⅞	22⅞	— ½
DeltaAirl	77⅛	76	76	—2
DigitalEq	44	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd		25	24⅞	24⅞
DuPont	69⅛	68⅜	69⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	66	65⅛	65⅜	—1⅛
EstKodak	59⅛	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
EljerInd		5⅛	5	5
Enserch		16⅛	16⅜	16⅛
Entergy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
FlowerInd		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
FordMotor	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp		37⅛	37	37⅛
GenDynam		54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
GenElec	59⅛	58⅜	58⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	49⅞	49⅜	49⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Goodrich	62	61⅛	62	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		40	39⅝	39⅞
GtAtlPac		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Haliburtn	43⅞	43⅜	43⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
HoustInd		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
IBM	98⅛	96⅛	96⅛	—2⅛
IntlPaper	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛	— ⅛
IntlPaperwi	43⅛	43	43	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	70⅛	69⅜	70⅛	+ ⅛
K mart		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Kroger	33	32⅞	33	+ ⅛
Litton		41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Lowes Cos	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Lubys	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	97⅛	97⅛	97⅜	— ⅛
Monsanto	100⅛	99⅛	100	+ ⅛
Motorola	80⅛	79⅛	79⅜	— ⅛
Nationsbk		63⅜	63⅛	63⅛
Navistar	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅛	6⅞	7	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
PacTelesis	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	47⅛	46⅞	47	+ ⅛
Pennzoil		45	44⅞	44⅞
PepBoys		28	27⅞	28
PepsiCo	46⅛	45⅛	46	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	66⅛	65	66	+1
PhilipPet	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid		42⅞	42⅜	42⅞
Praxair	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	71⅛	69⅞	71	+1⅛
PubSNwMx		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
RoyalDutch	121⅛	120⅛	121	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
SFePacCp s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
SearsRoebu	35⅛	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
SherwinW				
SmthBchADS	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	47⅛	47	47⅜	— ⅛
SouthernCo		46	45⅞	46
SwstAirlines	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
SterlingChm		35⅛	35	35⅛
SunCo	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
Tandy		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
TemplInl		63⅛	63⅛	63⅜
Tenneco	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
Texaco		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
TexasInd	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	81⅛	79⅛	79⅛	+1
Textron		33⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Travelers	69⅛	69⅛	69⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds	50⅛	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
Tyler	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
US West	3	3	3	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
USX-Marathn		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
USX-USS	21	20⅛	21	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	34⅛	33⅛	34	— ⅛
UnPac	41⅛	39⅛	40⅜	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	69⅜	68⅛	69	+ ⅛
Unocal	84⅛	83⅛	84⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie		14	13⅜	13⅛
Woolworth	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	+ ⅛
Xerox'p	14⅛	13⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	127⅛	126⅛	126⅜	— ⅛
	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	⅛

Top Ten box office

By The Associated Press

Based on industry estimates of tickets sold Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, the Top 10 movies were:

1. "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar," $9.1 million.
2. "Dangerous Minds," $4 million.
3. "Mortal Kombat," $3.4 million.
4. "The Prophecy," $2.8 million.
5. "Desperado," $2.7 million (tie).
6. "The Tie That Binds," 2.7 million (tie).
7. "A Walk in the Clouds," $2.6 million (tie).
8. "Last of the Dogmen," $2.6 million (tie).
9. "The Usual Suspects," $2.4.
10. "National Lampoon's Senior Trip," $2.2.

'ER' earns eight Emmys, 'Friends' shutout

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Emmy-winning doctors of "ER" could be administering treatment to "Friends," its first-season buddy and fellow hit that failed to collect a single award.

"ER" won eight Emmy awards to tie 14-year-old records set by "Hill Street Blues," another NBC series, for most wins by a new series and most wins in one year.

NBC was the big winner at the 47th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards with 28 trophies, including some that were presented in a non-televised ceremony on Saturday. CBS had 19, HBO won 15 and ABC took home six Emmys.

"Frasier," NBC's second-year hit about a psychiatrist able to solve everyone's problems but his own, won five awards, including repeats for best comedy series and best comedy actor award for Kelsey Grammer.

Another sophomore show — ABC's "NYPD Blue" — was honored as best drama, giving the ribald police drama its first win in that category.

Jason Alexander of "Seinfeld" and Cybill Shepherd of "Cybill" were hosts of the fast-paced show, which managed to end five minutes short of its scheduled three hours Sunday.

The closest the "Friends" cast came to the Emmy statuette was on stage as presenters.

New kids aside, it was veteran actors and established movie stars who dominated the evening.

Barbra Streisand, who has suffered stage fright in her concert career, said she was suffering the same qualms about the Emmy ceremony. Her "Barbra Streisand: The Concert" was a multiple nominee.

"I was a nervous wreck," she said. "Because the truth is I don't like contests, contests between artists."

She didn't have to worry. Her HBO program won best individual performance in a variety or music program and best variety, music or comedy special, giving her her first Emmy in three decades.

Ray Walston of CBS' "Picket Fences" had a much longer wait.

"I have 30 seconds to tell you that I've been waiting 60 years to get up on this stage," said Walston, honored as supporting actor in a drama series for his role as obstreperous Judge Bone on the small-town drama.

Mandy Patinkin, who is easing out of his starring role on CBS' "Chicago Hope" will leave with a memento: a best actor trophy for his role as a brilliant but unstable surgeon.

Candice Bergen repeated as best comedy actress, good enough to land her in record books with her fifth Emmy award for the lead role on CBS' "Murphy Brown." She also won in 1994, 1992, 1990 and 1989.

Her counterpart in a drama series was Kathy Baker, who won her second award in three years for best actress in a drama series for her role as town doctor Jill Brock on "Picket Fences."

Jay Leno's rise from near-[illegible] with "The Tonight Show" continued with an Emmy for best variety show, capping recent Leno ratings successes over David Letterman's "Late Show."

Letterman, who applauded graciously from the audience, took the award last year and was up for it again this year.

"This is amazing to me," said a serious Leno, who for once seemed at a loss for a glib one-liner. "I'm stunned."

One of the evening's few somber moments came wnen Raul Julia's widow accepted the actor's trophy for his portrayal of rain forest activist Chico Mendes in "The Burning Season."

"Raul's cousin Enrique reminded me today, this morning, that Raul used to say, 'You know, if I ever win onc of those awards, I think I'm going to get up there and I'm going to thank myself,'" said Merel Poloway Julia.

Glenn Close won the miniseries actress award for "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story," which depicted the dismissal of a military officer for homosexuality.

"Indictment: The McMartin Trial" won as best made-for-TV movie.

Supporting comedy series acting awards went to "Cybill's" Christine Baranski and "Frasier's" David Hyde Pierce.

Their counterparts in drama were Julianna Margulies in "ER" and Walston in "Picket Fences."

Judy Davis of "Serving in Silence" and Shirley Knight in "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" shared the award for supporting actress in a miniseries. Donald Sutherland won supporting miniseries actor for "Citizen X."

NBC won 16 awards in Saturday's preliminary ceremony, followed by CBS with 14. Other network totals included HBO's seven awards and PBS' four.

Role-starved movie actresses invade TV

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Barbra Streisand, Glenn Close and Anjelica Huston added more than big-screen glamour to the Emmy Awards.

Known primarily for their movie roles, the actresses invaded television's turf last season with major roles they say aren't available to older women in the movies.

Close, famous for her roles in "Fatal Attraction" on the big screen and "Sunset Boulevard" on stage, won best actress in a miniseries Emmy for her role as Margarethe Cammermeyer, a gay Army officer.

"I think more and more actresses will come to TV because that's where the good roles are," Close said. "I'm a great believer in the power of television, in its ability to reach so many people."

Huston, 44, and Diane Keaton, 49, a veteran of Woody Allen films, competed against Close for best actress in a miniseries.

Streisand, 53, who won an Emmy for her first TV special 30 years ago, won Emmys for best individual performance in a variety program and best variety special with her comeback concert special.

"I'm in love with television," she said. "It's a wonderful outlet for social expression."

Streisand also was a co-producer, along with Close, of "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story."

The actress-singer-director agreed that television is a better medium for women, and said she expects to see more movie actresses crossing over to the small screen.

"It's interesting how television can portray these fabulous women role models who are based in reality," Streisand said. "I loved what Shirley Knight said about how the soul of a country is judged by how they treat their artists."

Knight, 58, won an Emmy for best supporting actress in a miniseries for her role in "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" about the real life Southern California pre-school molestation case.

"I find I work much more in the theater and TV because there are not that many roles, especially when you're over 50," Knight said.

Complete list of 47th Emmys

By The Associated Press

Winners at the 47th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in major categories presented Sunday night:

DRAMA SERIES: "NYPD Blue," ABC.

COMEDY SERIES: "Frasier," NBC.

MINISERIES: "Joseph," TNT.

TELEVISION MOVIE: "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: "Barbra Streisand: The Concert," HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," NBC.

LEAD ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Mandy Patinkin, "Chicago Hope," CBS.

LEAD ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Kathy Baker, "Picket Fences," CBS.

LEAD ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier," NBC.

LEAD ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Candice Bergen, "Murphy Brown," CBS.

LEAD ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Raul Julia, "The Burning Season," HBO.

LEAD ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: Glenn Close, "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Ray Walston, "Picket Fences," CBS.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Julianna Margulies, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Christine Baranski, "Cybill," CBS.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: Donald Sutherland, "Citizen X," HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: (TIE) Judy Davis, "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story," NBC; Shirley Knight, "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: "Barbra Streisand: The Concert," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, DIRECTING IN A DRAMA SERIES: "ER," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, DIRECTING IN A COMEDY SERIES: "Frasier: The Matchmaker," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, DIRECTING FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: "The Burning Season," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, DIRECTING IN A VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: "The 67th Annual Academy Awards," ABC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, WRITING, DRAMA SERIES: "ER: Love's Labor Lost," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, WRITING, COMEDY SERIES: "Frasier," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, WRITING, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, WRITING, VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: "Dennis Miller Live," HBO.

Winners in creative arts categories presented Saturday night:

CULTURAL PROGRAM: "Verdi's 'La Traviata' with the New York City Opera (Live from Lincoln Center)," PBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, CULTURAL PROGRAM (Area award: possibility of one, more than one or no award.): "Two by Dove (Great Performances — Dance In America)," PBS.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: "The World Wildlife Fund Presents 'Going, Going, Almost Gone! Animals in Danger,'" HBO.

INFORMATIONAL SERIES (Area award: possibility of one, more than one or no award): "Baseball," PBS and "TV Nation," NBC.

INFORMATIONAL SPECIAL (Area award: possibility of one, more than one or no award): "Taxicab Confessions," HBO; "The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Presents: One Survivor Remembers," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM (Area award: possibility of one, more than one or no award): No award given.

ANIMATED PROGRAM (FOR PROGRAMMING ONE HOUR OR LESS): "The Simpsons," Fox.

GUEST ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Paul Winfield, "Picket Fences: Enemy Lines," CBS.

GUEST ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Carl Reiner, as Alan Brady, "Mad About You: The Alan Brady Show," NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Shirley Knight, "NYPD Blue: Large Mouth Bass," ABC.

GUEST ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Cyndi Lauper, "Mad About You: Money Changes Everything," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A SERIES: "Chicago Hope: Over the Rainbow," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: "My Antonia," USA.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, CHOREOGRAPHY (Area award: possibility of one, more than one or no award.): "Two by Dove (Great Performances: Dance in America)," PBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, ART DIRECTION FOR A SERIES: "Cybill: Virgin, Mother, Crone," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, ART DIRECTION FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: "Scarlett, Episode 1," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, ART DIRECTION FOR A VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: "Late Show with David Letterman: Show No. 379," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A SERIES (DRAMATIC UNDERSCORE): "SeaQuest DSV," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL (DRAMATIC UNDERSCORE): "Young Indiana Jones and the Hollywood Follies," The Family Channel.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MUSIC DIRECTION: "Barbra Streisand: The Concert," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MUSIC AND LYRICS: "Barbra Streisand: The Concert," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MAIN TITLE THEME MUSIC: "Star Trek: Voyager," UPN.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS (Area award: Possibility of one, more than one or no award:) "Earth 2" and "Star Trek: Voyager," UPN.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND TITLE SEQUENCES: "ER," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, COSTUMING FOR A SERIES (tie): "The Nanny: Canasta Masta," CBS and "Picket Fences: The Song of Rome," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, COSTUMING FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL (Area award: possibility of one or no award.): No award given.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, COSTUME DESIGN FOR A SERIES: "Avonlea: Strictly Melodrama," The Disney Channel.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, COSTUME DESIGN FOR A MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: "A Woman of Independent Means" (Part 1), NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, COSTUME DESIGN FOR A VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: "Men, Movies and Carol," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, HAIRSTYLING FOR A SERIES: "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: A Washington Affair," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, HAIRSTYLING FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: "Scarlett," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MAKEUP FOR A SERIES: "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Distant Voices," Syndicated.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, MAKEUP FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL: "The Show Formerly Known as the Martin Short Show," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, LIGHTING DIRECTION (ELECTRONIC) FOR A DRAMA SERIES, VARIETY SERIES: "The Magic of David Copperfield XVI: Unexplained Forces," CBS.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, LIGHTING DIRECTION (ELECTRONIC) FOR A COMEDY SERIES (tie): "Home Improvement: My Dinner with Wilson," ABC and "Sister, Sister: It's a Love Thang," ABC.

TECHNICAL DIRECTION, CAMERA — VIDEO, SERIES: "Saturday Night Live," NBC.

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Emmy's three-hour telecast fast moving

NEW YORK (AP) — The Emmycast did what an awards show should do, yet so seldom does: Hand out the awards, hear from the winners, then say good night.

Now, then. Was that so hard?

At the top of the program, host Cybill Shepherd described the mood at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium as "gut-twistingly, stomach-churningly tense."

Maybe so. But for viewers at home, "The 47th Annual Emmy Awards," aired Sunday night on the Fox Broadcast Network, was a fast-paced affair that seldom got sidetracked. The three-hour telecast was remarkably free of bombast, bad manners and burlesque.

Oh, sure, it stumbled with a food-fight bit and Paul Reiser's gag with a catapulted dummy. But such groaners were few and far between.

The tone was set from the broadcast's first moments, as Shepherd and her co-host Jason Alexander, playing the good hosts, brought hors d'oeuvres on silver trays out into the audience.

"Don't fill up," said Alexander as he served "NYPD Blue's" Dennis Franz — "I'm grilling up some bratwurst backstage."

It was corny but it worked.

Later on, presenter Jerry Seinfeld put a funny spin on things by characterizing "our little show here tonight" as "rejection for the successful.

"They try to soften it, of course," he observed. "No more 'And the winner is....' Now it's just 'The Emmy goes to....' But we all know who the Emmy goes to: the winner."

Then, Seinfeld added, all the other nominees "go away."

From a fashion standpoint, there was no contest: "Seinfeld" co-star Julia Louis-Dreyfus won with a heart-stopping gown that must have had some viewers reaching for their nitroglycerin tablets. Still, she lost to Christine Baranski in a more official race, best supporting actress in a comedy series.

Baranski and the night's other winners were almost uniformly gracious — and refreshingly succinct.

Raul Julia's widow Merel Poloway Julia voiced joyful gratitude in accepting the award for her late husband's performance in the HBO film "The Burning Season."

And perhaps the sweetest moment was courtesy of Ray Walston, who won for best supporting actor in a drama series.

"Half of this Emmy goes to Fivush Finkel," said the 76-year-old Walston, returning the favor from his fellow "Picket Fences" trouper who, on winning in that category last year, warmly singled out Walston for thanks.

Barbra Streisand delivered well-spoken thank-yous after winning in two categories for her HBO concert special. But even more telling were earlier glimpses of her seated in the audience. There she wore the fretful face of

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Packwood apologizes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Qualifying his regrets, Sen. Bob Packwood is apologizing to women who accused him of sexual misconduct, "If I did the things they said I did."

Appearing on CBS's "Face the Nation," Packwood, R-Ore., said Sunday the problem is he can't remember many of the instances that led to his resignation from the Senate. He has previously attributed the memory loss to alcoholism.

"Am I sorry? Of course. If I did the things that they said I did. Am I sorry, do I apologize? Yes. But it is time to get on and not look back," he said.

He was pressed to explain why he claims a faulty memory when his diary chronicles his private life for 25 years.

"I have discovered there are many inaccuracies in the diary," he said. "I have discovered since this came up that a number of the things that I put in it were inaccurate, some of them simply were not true. I didn't know it at the time but they weren't true."

Packwood said one of the inaccuracies came in a diary passage about a 1992 meeting with Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. In a March 6, 1992, taped diary entry describing a meeting with Gramm, who then chaired the GOP's Senate campaign committee, Packwood said the Texan promised to funnel $100,000 in party "soft" money to Packwood's campaign.

Soft money can be used only for party-building activities, such as get-out-the-vote drives and phone banks, and cannot legally be used to assist individual candidates.

"What was said in that room would be enough to convict us all of something," Packwood said on the tape.

On Sunday, Packwood said of the diary entry: "That was totally wrong." Gramm, a presidential candidate, said of the meeting, "Nothing wrong was done."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is poor circulation the culprit?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from poor circulation, a common disorder of many people. For years as a youngster I sat on my legs, crossed them, or something. Now, I have ulcers that don't seem to heal. I've seen a dermatologist, vascular surgeon and GP. No one seems to be able to control the problem.

DEAR READER: I doubt that your "ischemic" ulcers were caused by any childhood habits. Rather, as we age and circulation diminishes, the skin — over the lower legs especially — is deprived of oxygen and breaks down, causing ulcers. Such lesions are a frequent consequence of varicose veins.

The treatment for ischemic ulcers varies from antibiotic cream and elastic support hose to surgery to remove varicose veins or improve arterial circulation.

I'm surprised that your vascular surgeon has been unable to help you. Ordinarily, this is a "bread and butter" affliction for such a specialist.

Therefore, I recommend that you obtain another opinion from a second vascular surgeon. With special dressings and/or surgery, you should be able to obtain relief.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After my last colonoscopy, my internist indicated he had found a villous adenoma at the upper end of my colon. He did not remove it because the wall was too thin. The adenoma was about one inch in length. The biopsy was negative for cancer. The doctor insists that the adenoma will become cancerous within two years and wants me to have surgery at once. The National Cancer Institute says that if a villous adenoma exceeds 1-1/4", it has a 40 percent chance of becoming cancerous. I am 57. Both my parents had colon cancer. I've had two previous surgeries. One was uneventful, the other required me to have two shots of atropine to make it out of the recovery room. Should I risk this surgery now or should I have the adenoma checked on a regular basis? I don't like my track record with anesthesia.

DEAR READER: You should have surgery as soon as feasible. Certain benign growths, such as adenomas in the colon, can turn malignant. The larger the adenoma, the greater the risk.

You have a relatively large adenoma and, given your family history of colon cancer, the growth should be removed. In my opinion, you are asking for serious trouble down the line if you go against your internist's advice and adopt a wait-and-see approach.

At the time of surgery, the anesthesiologist will pay special attention to your blood pressure and pulse, because you required atropine (for a slow heart rate) during a previous operation. This is a common occurrence during general anesthesia and, I believe, should cause you no undue alarm.

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Gingrich outlines Medicare reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Affluent retirees would have to pay more in Medicare premiums as part of the Republican plan to reform the health care program for senior Americans, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says.

Gingrich, speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the GOP proposal for revamping Medicare to be announced this week would begin means testing for senior couples earning about $125,000 a year or more.

"We may well phase out starting at about $125,000 for a couple the subsidy from the government for the Part B premium," he said. Part B is the portion of Medicare that pays for doctor bills and lab tests.

Gingrich said the proposal would also seek to maintain the 31.5 percent share seniors must now pay for Part B costs rather than allow that share to dip to 25 percent, as called for under current law.

Democrats say keeping the current percentage could mean the doubling of premiums, now $46.10 a month, but Gingrich said the GOP plan would result in extra costs of about $7 a month for each senior citizen.

Republicans are trying to cut $270 billion from projected Medicare spending as part of their effort to balance the budget by 2002. President Clinton has also acknowledged that the health care system needs reform to avert financial insolvency and has proposed shaving $124 billion from doctor and hospital fees to help balance the budget.

Clinton suggested means testing for Part B premiums last year as part of his health care reform campaign but has since backed away from the idea.

A Republican Senate leader, Majority Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi, said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that means testing should be on the agenda. "I would certainly give serious consideration to it," he said.

Gingrich said the Republican plan also includes giving senior citizens greater options in health care, including staying with the current system, moving into health maintenance organizations, staying with group insurance plans or joining medical savings accounts.

Gingrich praised Clinton for recognizing the need to reform Medicare and said he was ready to work with the president on the details of a reform package.

The White House and congressional leaders are to meet Tuesday to discuss Medicare and other issues, and White House spokesman Mike McCurry said in a statement that Clinton looks forward to meeting with Gingrich and other senior lawmakers and "wants to move forward on all issues relative to balancing the budget."

Gingrich also offered his views on the 1996 presidential race, urging retired Gen. Colin Powell to abandon any plans to run as an independent and telling Republican nominees not to let their rivalries interfere with the GOP legislative agenda of cutting taxes and reforming Medicare and welfare.

"If we allow ourselves to get pulled apart in the next 30 or 40 days, we're going to look like idiots, and frankly, we're not going to elect anybody next year to the presidency and we might lose the House and Senate," he said.

Independent candidacies for the president are, in the long run, "a joke," Gingrich said. "You can produce a campaign speech, you can produce a 30-second commercial, you can hire consultants.

A big tornado can measure a mile and a half wide and 200 miles long, and spawn winds reaching 300 mph.

Ray Walson: 'Picket Fences' keeps him going

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ray Walston gained television fame playing a Martian, but he earned an Emmy on Sunday for a more earthly pursuit.

Walston won the best supporting dramatic actor award Sunday for his role as Judge Henry Bone on the CBS series "Picket Fences."

"To finally get up and win an Emmy, it feels quite wonderful, especially now that I'm catching up with Fyvish Finkel," he said, referring to last year's winner in the category, also a member of the "Picket Fences" cast.

Walston played uncle Martin O'Hara — the Martian — opposite Bill Bixby on the comedy "My Favorite Martian" from 1963 to 1966.

Walston, 76, said he hoped "Picket Fences," in its fourth season on CBS, will continue.

"That keeps me alive," he said. "What happens after 'Picket Fences,' I don't know."

The show is critically acclaimed, but its ratings have suffered from its time slot at 9 p.m. on Fridays.

"It's tough. People go bowling, you know?" he said.

Walston began his acting career in 1939 with the Margo Jones Community Players in Houston, Texas. His first role was in Maxwell Anderson's "High Tor." He had one line: "Hello."

He followed that with appearances in 22 productions with the famed Cleveland Playhouse. He later appeared on Broadway, and won a Tony Award in 1955 for playing the devil in "Damn Yankees.'

His film debut came in Stanley Donen's "Kiss Them For Me" in 1957. He later played the devil in the film version of "Damn Yankees" and got roles in "Say One For Me" with Bing Crosby," "The Apartment," "Portrait in Black," "Wives and Lovers," "Kiss Me, Stupid," "Caprice," "Paint Your Wagon," "The Sting," "Silver Streak" and "Fast Times at Ridgemont High."

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FAA experiment gives more airplane control to pilots

MIAMI (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is considering a shift in control of airplanes' speeds, flight paths and altitudes from airport traffic controllers to pilots.

The experiment, called free flight, is designed to ease congestion in the airways often caused when slow airplanes block faster ones from passing. It could also minimize the effects of the 60 percent increase in domestic air travel predicted for the next decade.

By allowing pilots the flexibility to change flight paths and altitudes, airlines could save hundreds of millions of dollars spent in fuel and maintenance costs caused by delays on the ground and in the air, The Miami Herald reported today.

"Free flight is a revolutionary concept that will change the way we fly," said Lane Speck, the FAA's director of air traffic rules and procedures and one of the experiment's principal proponents.

Next month, the FAA plans to advise airplanes, airports and air traffic controllers how, when and where the free flights will begin.

By year's end, Denver and Dallas-Fort Worth may be serving as free-flight test sites. Miami and Fort Lauderdale will also become test sites but no date has been set.

While the concept has the blessing of the FAA and airlines eager to save money, air traffic controllers say they are concerned about safety.

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Shuttle releases satellite after delay

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's astronauts dispatched a saucer-shaped experimental satellite today, but the electronics research by the spacecraft was delayed by communications problems.

Astronaut James Newman, maneuvering the jointed shuttle crane, dangled the $25 million Wake Shield Facility over the side of Endeavour's cargo bay while ground controllers conducted several hours of tests on the craft.

After receiving the go-ahead from Mission Control, Newman hoisted the satellite high over the cargo bay and gently released it.

The 12-foot steel disk, which resembles a flying saucer, was then commanded from the ground to fire its own nitrogen thruster and slowly back away from the shuttle as the two spacecraft flew 248 miles over western Africa.

"It looks real good out the window," said shuttle commander David Walker.

But the release came nearly two hours late because of the data communications problems with the satellite. And once the satellite was free, there was more trouble.

The radio link between the Wake Shield and shuttle continued to break up at times, and the second of two satellite-thruster firings did not go off as scheduled. That slowed down the separation of Wake Shield and Endeavour.

Eventually, the 4,350-pound steel satellite is supposed to trail Endeavour by up to 45 miles until it is picked back up on Wednesday. By then, it's supposed to have manufactured seven high-quality semiconductor films. Each wafer of film should end up being 3 inches in diameter and one-100th the thickness of a human hair.

Physicists expect the disk, flying with its broad side forward, to create an ultraclean vacuum in its wake that should be ideal for creating semiconductor film that is faster and less power-consuming than silicon film now used in electronic equipment such as computers.

Even in the relative vacuum of space, atomic oxygen and other particles can contaminate the delicate process. In the satellite's wake, however, the vacuum is expected to be up to 10,000 times purer than the best laboratory conditions on Earth.

Obituaries

Louis Sanchez

1932-1995

Funeral mass was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Louis M. Sanchez, 62, of Hermleigh. Fr. Reynaldo Reyes, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Sanchez died Friday, Sept. 8, at Methodist Hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Hermleigh.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1932, in Floresville and married Modesta Aguirre there in 1952. He moved to Scurry County in 1967 from Floresville. Mr. Sanchez was a former employee in the maintenance department for the City of Snyder. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Guadalupe Ruiz; and three brothers, Refugio, Manuel and Theodoro Sanchez.

Survivors include his wife, Modesta Sanchez of the home; seven sons, Louis Sanchez Jr. and Dionicio Sanchez of Hermleigh, Refugio Sanchez and Mario Sanchez of Sweetwater; Rosendo Sanchez of Levelland, Arthur Sanchez of Hermleigh and Andrew Sanchez of Snyder; four daughters, Gloria Sosa of Sweetwater, Sylvia Quiros of Snyder, and Adelpha Sauceda and Irene Saucedo of Hermleigh; one brother, Jose "Joe" Sanchez of Lovington, N.M.; three sisters, Paula Estrada of Snyder, Elvira Cardenas of Lubbock and Refugia (Cuca) Sanchez of Altus, Okla., 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Herbert Martin

1914-1995

AMARILLO — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the San Jacinto United Methodist Church for Herbert Algie Martin, 81, who died Saturday, Sept. 9, in an Amarillo hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Royce E. Womack, retired Methodist minister. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Born in Goree, Mr. Martin grew up in the Dunn area. He married Irene Shoffner in 1935 in Dunn. He farmed until age 27 when he moved to Amarillo in 1942 where he operated Martin's Service Station for 47 years.

Mr. Martin was a member of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church where he taught a Bible class. He was a member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge, the San Jacinto Kiwanis Club, the North Amarillo Kiwanis Club and the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Martin of Amarillo; two sons, Roland Jack Martin of Amarillo and Billy Ray Martin of Vernon; a daughter, Betty Jean Melton of Amarillo; four brothers, I.E. Martin of Snyder, Floyd Joe Martin and Chester Bill Martin, both of Colorado City, and Frank Wade Martin of Lufkin; a sister, Nettie Faye Marchbanks of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Ollie Chapman

1918-1995

Service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Ollie F. Chapman, 77, who died early today, Sept. 11, at his home following a long illness.

Officiating will be Rev. Marvin Collier, pastor of Community Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Don Auten, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born March 23, 1918 in Burkburnett, Mr. Chapman was retired from the City of Snyder where he served as shop foreman for some 20 years. Mr. Chapman served as a volunteer fireman from 1971 to 1983. He served as chaplain for the fire department and also drove a wrecker for Wilson Motors. He was a charter member of the Community Baptist Church.

He married Etta Dunn on March 16, 1946 in Seminole. Mr. Chapman was preceded in death by two sons, Clifford Lawrence and Alton Boyd Chapman.

Survivors include his wife, Etta, of Snyder; two daughters, Christine Collier of Snyder and Virginia Swearingen of Maysville, Okla.; a son, Francis Jean Chapman of Ardmore, Okla.; two brothers, Hap Chapman of Mineral Wells and Ramie Chapman of Andrews; four sisters, Francis Woodward of San Angelo, Birdie Loughmiller, Cora Shaw and Dorothy Puryear, all of Modesto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandhildren.

Woodrow Smith

1915-1995

SWEETWATER — Service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church for Woodrow M. Smith, 80, a former Ennis Creek school teacher. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, the brother of C.J. Smith of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 9, at his home in Tuscola.

Born in Joppa, Ala., Mr. Smith moved to the Roscoe area in 1923. A graduate of Roscoe High School, he was a 1936 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. Smith taught in Ennis Creek, Roscoe and Sweetwater before going to work for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad. He also farmed and was bookkeeper for gins in Roscoe for 20 years. He also worked as manager of the Guitar Gin for five years.

Mr. Smith served as a director of the Simmons Memorial Hospital and was a board member for the Nolan County Library. He served as a deacon for the First Baptist Church in both Roscoe and Sweetwater. He was a longtime member and past president of the Roscoe Lions Club, and he was a current member of the Tuscola First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Mae Smith, whom he married in 1937 in Roscoe; three daughters, Cyrella Bartlett of Tuscola, Joan Menn of Sweetwater and Betty Jones of New Braunfels; another brother, S.D. Smith of Beebe, Ark.; two sisters, Memery Harvell of Albuquerque and Madge McCullough of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

'Henry' DeLoera

1933-1995

LORAINE — Service is set for 2 p.m. today in the St. Ann's Catholic Church for Enrique "Henry" DeLoera, 62, who died Saturday, Sept. 9 in a Mitchell County Hospital.

He was the brother of Juanita Gaona of Snyder.

Born in Roscoe, Mr. DeLoera married Maria Sanchez on Sept. 2, 1951 in Loraine. He was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County and was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine.

Survivors include his wife, Maria DeLoera of Loraine; two sons, Henry DeLoera Jr. and Michael DeLoera, both of Loraine; three daughters, Helen Edwards, Janie Martinez and Terri Free, all of Colorado City; five brothers, Antonio DeLoera, Felipe DeLoera and Rodrigo DeLoera, all of Roscoe, Victor DeLoera of Loraine and Thomas DeLoera of Sweetwater; five other sisters, Paula Munoz and Aurora Munoz of Loraine, Geneveva Barrera of El Mirage, Ariz., Josefa Castro of Roscoe and Gomesinda Limones of Sweetwater; and 15 grandchildren.

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, EDITING FOR A MINISERIES OR A SPECIAL — SINGLE-CAMERA PRODUCTION: "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, EDITING FOR A SERIES — MULTI-CAMERA PRODUCTION: "Seinfeld: The Diplomats Club," NBC.

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING FOR A SERIES: "ER," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, SOUND EDITING, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: "Tom Clancy's OP Center: Part 1," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT SOUND MIXING, COMEDY SERIES OR SPECIAL: "Mad About You: Up in Smoke," NBC.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, SOUND MIXING, VARIETY OR MUSIC SERIES OR SPECIAL: "Barbra Streisand: The Concert," HBO.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT, SOUND MIXING FOR DRAMA SERIES: "ER: Love's Labor Lost," NBC.

SOUND MIXING, DRAMA MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: "Buffalo Girls: Part 1," CBS.

Winners of special Emmys announced in advance:

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR CASTING: "ER," NBC; "NYPD Blue," ABC.

SPECIAL AWARD FOR VOICE-OVER PERFORMANCE: Jonathan Katz, "Dr. Katz: Professional Therapist," Comedy Central.

GOVERNORS AWARD: The Public Broadcasting System.

SYD CASSYD FOUNDERS AWARD: Larry Stewart for service to the academy.

CHARLES F. JENKINS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Julius Barnathan for contributions to TV production and distribution.

ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Barber Technologies; C-Cube Microsystems; David Koo and Philips Laboratories; Tascam TEAC Professional Division.

Budget

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$475 was transferred from travel expenses and $1,200 was transferred from travel expense to $1,675 for the purchase of a computer.

Twenty-six dollars was transferred from repairs in the county extension office to capital outlay to cover the cost of a recently-purchased pickup.

Other transfers included $100 in the welfare department's budget for transportation to travel expense and $4,000 in Precinct 1 from machine hire to $2,000 for supplies and $2,000 for repairs.

Judge Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance included Idom, Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey.

Emmy

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someone worried that she'd left the oven on at home.

Another interesting peek from a nimble camera crew: David Letterman gamely applauding Jay Leno's win in the variety, music or comedy series category, in which both their shows were nominated. It was the only sighting of Dave.

Later, serving as a presenter, Leno marveled at the Emmy sweep by a certain drama series: NBC, he cracked, "is a wholly owned subsidiary of 'ER.' "

Thanks to the expected dominance of "ER" and the sitcom "Frasier," surprises were few Sunday night.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all: The Emmy broadcast wasn't half-bad.

Long Track Ranch wins key cook-off

Five Snyder men put their chuckwagon cooking skills to the test over the weekend and came up winners.

Long Track Ranch, under the direction of owner Jerry Baird, beat out 22 other wagons to win Saturday's cook-off at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock.

Baird and his crew — J.D. Barham, Eddie Sandoval, Ted Floyd and Eddie Williams — got $750 and a bronze plaque.

The menu was chicken-fried steak, potatoes, red beans, sourdough bread and cobbler.

It was the first year the Long Track Ranch crew has entered the Cowboy Symposium cook-off, but far from the first event the team has competed in. Most members of the group have competed individually or as a group in numerous cook-offs, winning several.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Critical condition

Porfirio Feliz Guzman, 71, of Hermleigh remains in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a two-vehicle accident which took place shortly after noon Friday at U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 466. The accident took the life of 62-year-old Louis M. Sanchez of Hermleigh.

Video series

"Time for a Marital Check-up?", the second tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 this evening on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Divided Kingdom."

Boys & Girls Club

Tuesday's 7 a.m. meeting of the Boys & Girls Club board of directors has been moved from Willow Park Inn to the club building. Agenda items include Cowboy raffle tickets, area council meeting, new board members and the United Way drive.

Correction

An article in the weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News reported that 31-year-old John Markius McClure was ordered to serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison system for failure to pay fines, court costs and probation fees. Actually, McClure was placed on shock probation. He will be on probation for another 10 years.

Hermleigh ISD

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider adopting the 1995-96 tax rate in a meeting set for 8 p.m. Tuesday. Also on the agenda is a request to organize a local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a local policy and consideration of replacing lights at Cardinal Stadium. In executive session, the board will consider an employee grievance.

Ira school board

Ira ISD board of trustees will consider year-end budget amendments, a calendar for teacher appraisal and textbook adoption recommendations in a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Early release

Snyder ISD students will be dismissed from classes at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The afternoon has been set aside for staff development and parent conferences.

United Way

The local United Way board will meet at 6:30 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room.

American Legion

District 17 Commander Bob Walls and Dist. 17 Auxiliary President Gayle Simpson will be attending a meeting of American Legion Post 181 and the Ladies Auxiliary this evening.

Local Boys and Girls State winners will be recognized. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

Band boosters

Snyder High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the band hall. All parents of band students are invited.

SHS All-Sports

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the school student center.

Choir boosters

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room. All parents are encouraged to attend. If any girl ex-choir member would like to donate their choir dresses it would be appreciated. Take them to the choir room or call 573-8034.

Adult FCA

The Adult FCA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Food Cupboard meeting

An organizational meeting for the Food Cupboard is slated for 7 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church. Nan Swanson, church pastor and chairperson of the new project, encourages everyone to attend.

Plans will be finalized for the schedule for the remainder of the year as well as how to transport donated foods from various churches to the Food Cupboard. Tasks will be assigned, Swanson said.

"Come, be a part of something that requires head, heart and soul," Swanson said. For more information, call her at 573-6915.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8-16-24-25-36 and 45.

There were 173 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,118. There were 7,156 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $98. And there were 128,465 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $10 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-7-2

(seven, seven, two)